

## ABSTRACT

**a2** A ticket printing device, provided with a thermal printing head and a powered block, between which a ticket moves along. The block is segmented into a power-drive part and an idling part, for driving tickets of different widths. For tickets with a width approximately the same as the length of the power-drive part, the idling part is immobilized against the printing head. For tickets with a width approximately the same as the entire length of the block, the idling part is driven in rotation by the displacement of the ticket. The ticket printing device is particularly useful for printing transport tickets with magnetic stripes.